

5th European Workshop in Macroeconomics

Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13, 2009

University of Mannheim, Department of Economics, Mannheim, Germany

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Friday

- 8:55 Tom Krebs (University of Mannheim): Welcoming Participants
- Session 1** Chair: Salvador Ortigueira
- 9:00 to 10:00 Daniel Carroll
“The Demand for Income Tax Progressivity in the Growth Model”
- 10:00 to 11:00 Sofia Bauducco
“Seigniorage and distortionary taxation in a model with heterogeneous agents and idiosyncratic uncertainty”
- 11:00 to 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 to 12:15 Sophie Osotimehin
“Unemployment Dynamics and the Cost of Business Cycles”
- 12:30 to 14:00 Lunch break
- Session 2** Chair: Wouter den Haan
- 14:00 to 15:00 Rossana Merola
“Optimal monetary policy in a small open economy with financial frictions”
- 15:00 to 16:00 Vivien Lewis
“Optimal Monetary Policy and Firm Entry”
- 16:00 to 16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15 to 17:15 Paul Pichler
“Optimal fiscal and monetary policy without commitment”
- 17:15 to 18:15 Aleksander Vasilev
“An equilibrium model with household production and fiscal policy: revisited and extended”
- 20:00 Conference dinner

Saturday

Session 3

Chair: Monika Merz

- 9:00 to 10:00 Zoe Kuhn
“Lack of Entrepreneurial Tradition: Boom for Transition Countries,
Doom for East Germany”
- 10:00 to 11:00 Heng Chen
“Underdevelopment of financial markets and excess consumption
volatility in developing countries”
- 11:00 to 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 to 12:15 Pedro Gomes
“Labour market effects of public sector employment and wages”
- 12:30 to 14:00 Lunch break

Session 4

Chair: Klaus Wälde

- 14:00 to 15:00 Leonardo Melosi
“A Likelihood Analysis of Models with Information Frictions”
- 15:00 to 16:00 Alejandro Badel
“Understanding Permanent Black-White Inequality: Neighborhood
Human Capital Externalities and Residential Segregation”
- 16:00 to 16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15 to 17:15 Daniel Solomon
“Bank Capital, Housing and Credit Constraints”
- 17:15 to 18:15 Jochen Mankart
“Personal Bankruptcy Law, Debt Portfolios and Entrepreneurship”
- 18:30 End of conference
- 19:00 Informal get-together

The Hotel

All speakers and organizers stay in the Hotel “Maritim Parkhotel Mannheim”, Friedrichsplatz 2, 68165 Mannheim. Reservations have been made for all speakers for three nights from Thursday 11th to Sunday 14th. These three nights are paid by the University of Mannheim. Anybody arriving earlier or leaving later is asked to contact the hotel directly and make the necessary changes.